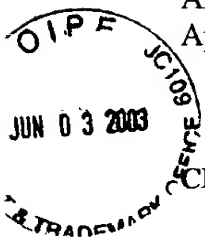


AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Application No. 09/721,519



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Applicant(s): Skotheim

Docket No.: 57519.00058

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In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions to extend the time for response one month to May 30, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the Amendments and Remarks beginning on the following page:

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Herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2003. Applicant hereby extends the time for response one month to May 30, 2003.

☒ [X] Applicant hereby asserts small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.

☐ [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra				Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	15	minus	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	3	=	0	x	\$ 84.00		\$.00
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Subtotal: \$0.00



Fee Calculation: Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$55.00

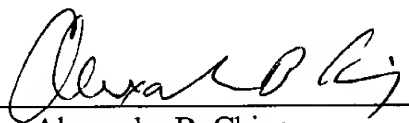
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This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3878 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

May 30, 2003
Date

By 
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